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SUBJECT: FOREIGN MINISTER DENOUNCES BIG POWER INDIAN OCEAN
PRESENCE

1. AT FAREWELL DINNER APRIL 8 FOR INDIAN HIGH COMMISSIONER,
TANZANIAN FOREIGN MINISTER MALECELA DEVOTED SIGNIFICANT PORTION
OF REMARKS TO BIG POWER NAVAL ACTIVITY IN INDIAN OCEAN.

2. MALECELA STATED: "ONE OF QUESTIONS WHICH IS EVOKING OUR
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ATTENTION AND JOINT PROTEST NOW IS QUESTION OF EXPANSION BY US OR

DIEGO GARCIA AS FULL-FLEDGED US BASE IN INDIAN OCEAN. BOTH GOVERNMENTS (TANZANIA AND INDIA) AND ALL OTHER LITTORAL AND FRIENDLY COUNTRIES INCLUDING AUSTRALIA VIEW WITH CONCERN GREAT POWER COMPETITION IN INDIAN OCEAN. TANZANIA DOES NOT BELIEVE IN CIRCULAR ARGUMENTS OF GREAT POWERS THAT THEIR INDIVIDUAL ACTIONS IN INDIAN OCEAN ARE CONSEQUENT UPON THEIR ADVERSARY'S ACTIONS THERE. TO TANZANIA IF DETENTE HAS ANY GLOBAL MEANING, THAT MEANING MUST INCLUDE NARROWING GLOBAL AREAS OF CONFLICT AND COMPETITION AND NOT EXPANSION OF THEM. INTENTION TO EXPAND DIEGO GARCIA IS NOT CERTAINLY ONE OF WAYS OF CONVINCING THOSE WHO DOUBT DETENTE. IT MAKES ONE MORE SUSPICIOUS. IT MAKES ONE ASK HIMSELF WHETHER DETENTE IS APPLICABLE IN CERTAIN SELECTED CONTINENT OR WHETHER IT EXTENDS TO ALL. IT MAKES ONE ASK HIMSELF WHETHER ITS FRUITS, IF ANY, ARE MEANT TO BE SHARED BY CERTAIN 'CHOSEN' PEOPLE OR BY ALL MANKIND. IF THOSE FRUITS ARE MEANT TO BE SHARED BY ALL MANKIND IT IS OBVIOUS THAT EVERYBODY WILL EXPECT TO REAP FIRST FRUITS IN HIS IMMEDIATE NEIGHBORHOOD."

3. MALECELA ADDED "THAT WE ARE ENCOURAGED BY COMING INTO POWER OF LABOR GOVERNMENT IN UK. AFTER ALL, IT IS UK GOVERNMENT WHICH INVITED AMERICANS. IF LABOR GOVERNMENT UNDER WILSON IN 1965 COULD PUT INTO EFFECT DEFENSE POLICY OF WITHDRAWING EAST OF SUEZ, IT CAN CERTAINLY REVERSE DECISION OF GIVING DIEGO GARCIA TO AMERICANS. MR. AMBASSADOR IF I HAVE TOUCHED ON THESE ISSUES IT IS BECAUSE I BELIEVE TANZANIA AND INDIA HAVE IDENTICAL VIEWS ON THESE ISSUES."

4. COMMENT: ALTHOUGH MALECELA LEFT NO DOUBT THAT HE IS FIRST AND FOREMOST CRITICAL OF US DECISION TO EXPAND DIEGO GARCIA, HE INDERECTLY POINTED FINGER AT SOVIET PRESENCE IN INDIAN OCEAN. THIS IS FIRST OCCASION THAT SENIOR TANZANIAN OFFICIAL HAS MADE PUBLIC, IF VEILED, CRITICISM OF SOVIET INDIAN OCEAN NAVAL PRESENCE.
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